

Item: **Gravy Mix, Brown, Instant**

Document: **COTS**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **NA**

Component Classification: **Ancillary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **24 months 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Gravy Mix shall be free flowing light to dark brown powder uniform in composition and appearance, free from lumps that do not fall apart under light finger pressure.
Prepared: Medium to dark brown thick gravy.

Odor: Brown Gravy Mix shall possess a slightly cooked beef odor with various spices.
Prepared: Cooked beef odor with spice notes.

Flavor: Brown Gravy Mix shall possess a cooked beef flavor with mild spice notes.
Prepared: Cooked beef flavor with spice notes.

Texture: Gravy mix shall be free flowing.
Prepared: Product shall readily attain a smooth gravy consistency.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: May darken and/or clump.

Odor: May become musty, rancid, stale, bitter or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: May become musty, rancid, stale, bitter or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: May Clump.
Prepared: Upon rehydration lumps do not readily attain a smooth gravy consistency.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Prepare as directed on label.